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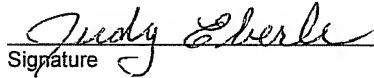
RE-SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby resubmits the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of one of the foreign references cited, and a completed Form PTO/SB/08A originally filed on December 3, 2008. A brief recitation of the circumstances surrounding this submission will follow.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date below.

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REMARKS

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), filed December 3, 2008, has been objected to because the IDS failed to include a concise explanation of relevance or an English-language abstract for Chinese Patent Application Publication No. CN 1146466, was not provided in accordance with the requirement stated in 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). As such, this reference was not considered by the Examiner.

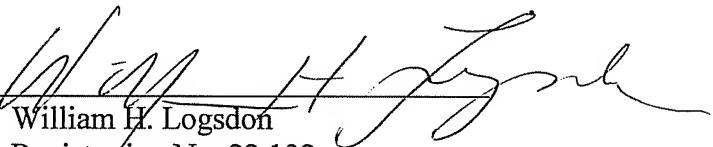
A full copy of CN 1146466, accompanied by an English-language abstract, is attached hereto. Applicant respectfully submits that the IDS is now in full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98 and request that the reference be considered by the Examiner.

This re-submission is made to correct an omission in a *bona fide* Information Disclosure Statement. In light of the above and in view of MPEP §§609.04(b)(VI) and 609.05(a), consideration of all the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a is hereby respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO/SB/08a and a copy of the non-U.S. reference cited, along with an English-language Abstract thereof.

This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/NL2004/00035, filed May 19, 2004. The reference listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08a was cited during the prosecution of a corresponding Chinese case to the present application.

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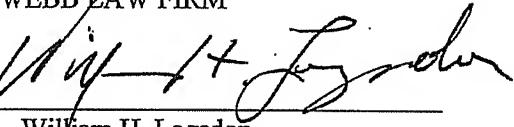
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.17(p), a fee of \$180.00 is due for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted after the first Office Action and before the filing of a final action or a notice of allowance. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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